**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND MAY 2007 / 12TH VAISAKHA 1929**

**Bail Appl..No. 2667 of 2007**
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**(CRIME NO. 52/2007 OF RAJAPURAM POLICE STATION)**
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**PETITIONERS/ACCUSED:**
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1. **AJI POTHEN, S/O.K.M.BABY,**
   **AGED 32 YEARS, RESIDING AT KARINGADA HOUSE,**
   **NEDUMKUNNAM P.O., CHANGANACHERRY.**

2. **JIJI POTHEN, S/O.K.M.BABY,**
   **AGED 38 YEARS, RESIDING AT KARINGADA HOUSE,**
   **NEDUMKUNNAM P.O., CHENGANACHERRY.**

3. **BIJI POTHEN, S/O.K.M.BABY,**
   **AGED 40 YEARS, RESIDING AT KARINGADA HOUSE,**
   **NEDUMKUNNAM P.O., CHANGANACHERRY.**

4. **JAIN.P.VARGHESE,**
   **S/O.P.U.VARGHESE, AGED 36 YEARS, RESIDING AT**
   **ODAYANCHAL, BELUR VILLAGE, HOSDURG TALUK,**
   **ATTENGANAM P.O.**

**BY ADV. SRI.K.GOPALAKRISHNA KURUP.**

**B.A. NO. 2667/2007:**

**RESPONDENT:**
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**STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.**

**BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SMT. K. MEERA.**

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 02/05/2007,THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:**

**V. RAMKUMAR, J.**

**B.A. No. 2667 OF 2007**

**Dated this the 2nd day of May, 2007**

**O R D E R**

Petitioners, who are accused Nos.1 to 3 in Crime No.52/07 of Rajapuram Police Station for offences punishable under Secs.406, 419, 465, 466 and 468 read with section 34 I.P.C., seek anticipatory bail.

2. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application.

3. Anticipatory bail cannot be granted in a case of this nature. But at the same time, I am inclined to permit the petitioners to surrender before the Investigating Officer for the purpose of interrogation and then to have their application for bail considered by the Magistrate having jurisdiction. Accordingly, the petitioners shall surrender before the investigating officer on any day between 9-05-2007 and 11-05-2007 for the purpose of interrogation and recovery of incriminating material, if any. The petitioners shall, thereafter, be produced on the same day before the Magistrate, who shall consider their application for regular bail, preferably on the same date on which such application is filed.

This petition is disposed of as above.

**(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)**

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